हल्दिया में उर्वरक उत्पादन इकाई के निर्माण का कार्य 1979 में लगभग पूर्ण हो गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस इकाई की वार्षिक उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी थी ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि यह इकाई इस क्षमता का मार्च, 1991 तक कोई उपयोग नहीं कर सकी ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्षमता का न्यूनतम और अधिकतम उपयोग किन-किन वर्षों में किया गया तथा इस इकाई की स्थापना से लेकर मार्च, 1991 के मध्य उर्वरक का वार्षिक औसत उत्पादन कितना रहा ;

(ङ) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस इकाई को अब तक काफी हानि हुई है; और

(च) यदि हां, तो इस इकाई को अब तक कुल कितनी हानि हुई है तथा इसके निर्माण पर कुल कितना धन व्यय हुआ है ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्ता मोहन) : संयंत्रों का यांत्रिकी रूप से निर्माण 1979 में पूर्ण हो गया था ।

(ख) परियोजना की उत्पादन क्षमताएं निम्न प्रकार थी :—

क्रमांक	उत्पादन का नाम	वार्षिक क्षमता (000 मी० टन)
1.	यूरिया . .	165
2.	एन०पी०के० 15:15:15	500
3.	एन०पी० 20:20:0	379
	सोडा ऐश	60
4.	मैथनाल	41.25

(ग) जी, हां ।

(घ) हल्दिया उर्वरक परियोजना ने वाणिज्यिक उत्पादन आरम्भ नहीं किया है क्योंकि आरंभण के दौरान उपस्कर की बारम्बार खराबी के कारण परियोजना के आरंभण कार्यकलाप अक्तुबर 1986 से बन्द करने पड़ गए ।

(ङ) और (च) 31 मार्च, 1991 तक परियोजना पर 628.95 करोड़ रू० की राशि खर्च की जा चुकी है । हानियों का हिसाब लगाने के लिए इस राशि का परिकलन नहीं किया गया है क्योंकि वाणिज्यिक उत्पादन आरम्भ नहीं हुआ है ।

Promotion of Junior Hindi translators

1593. **SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that according to recruitment rules a Junior Hindi translator in Survey of India is to be promoted to the post of Senior Hindi Translator after eight years of service;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in the Department of Survey of India some junior translators have been stagnating at the same post and grade for more than eighteen years and some for more than ten years;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) steps being taken to promote such junior translators who are entitled for promotion to senior grade as per rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) According to the Survey of India Recruitment Rules, a Hindi Translator is eligible for consideration for promotion as Senior Hindi Translator after 5 years of regular service in the grade.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Number of employees stagnating for more than 18 years: 4

Number of employees stagnating for more than 10 years: 1.

(e) Promotion is vacancy-based. Whenever a vacancy arises, promotion is effected.

Grant to Madhya Pradesh for R&D

1594. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned granted by Government to scientific Ministries and Departments; including Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), for R&D in various branches of science and technology, in each of the state and Union Territory;

(b) what is the proportion of share amount out of the above granted to the Madhya Pradesh for R&D by Government as compared to other States and Union Territories; and

(c) whether Government is considering to increase the share of Madhya Pradesh in the Central grants for scientific R&D, so as to bring Madhya Pradesh at par with the national average?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) The provisions for R&D in various branches of science and technology are made in the Union Budget in terms of programmes and schemes and there is no pre-determined State-wise|Union Territory-wise allocation.

(b) and (c) In view of the answer to Part (a), questions do not arise.

Problem of Drinking Water in Adivasis of M. P.

1595. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in some parts of Madhya Pradesh which is habitated by Adivasis the ground-water cannot be used for human consumption because of its iron contents;

(b) whether Government are aware that in Adivasis have no other alternative except to consume stagnated rainy water of ponds and drains;

(c) whether Government propose to conduct a survey in the State in this regard; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to make drinking water available in such areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) In certain parts in Madhya Pradesh iron content in ground-water source used for drinking water is beyond the permissible limit of 1 mg per litre. In such cases action is being taken to set up excess iron removal plants.

(b) As per reports received from the State Govt., except 73, all other problem villages have been covered fully or partially with safe drinking water facilities. Augmentation works are undertaken in partially covered villages within the available plan funds.

(c) A survey is proposed to be conducted for identifying habitations hamlets including those of adivasi areas without adequate safe sources or drinking water sources having chemicals|bacteriological contamination.

(d) Appropriate action will be taken on the basis of the findings in the survey. In the meanwhile schemes to provide safe drinking water to villages|habitations included in the action plan for 1991-92 are being implemented under the plan programmes.